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1. During an informal meeting [redacted] CHU Kuang (朱光)* said the Chinese Communists could gather a force within four or five hours to launch an attack on Hong Kong if the British sent any more troops to join the war in Korea. [redacted]

2. [redacted] about 110 students of the South China University were posted at Wenchintu (文錦渡), Shench'uan (11/1-08, 22-32) ostensibly to check smuggling on the China-Hong Kong frontier.

3. [] Communist troops have been enforcing travel controls at Shench'uan, and there are armed patrols in every village in the surrounding area. At the eastern end of the Hong Kong-China border the blockade line of Shat'ouchiao (114-14, 22-32) is more than half a Chinese mile inside Chinese territory, where troops and policemen are stationed on the bridge. Up to 18 February the P'aoan government had not issued the necessary exit and entry permits, and travellers crossing the bridge had to convince the soldiers they had good reasons for crossing the border. At the western end of the border, additional troops had been placed along the shore at Pant'ou to stop smuggling.

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